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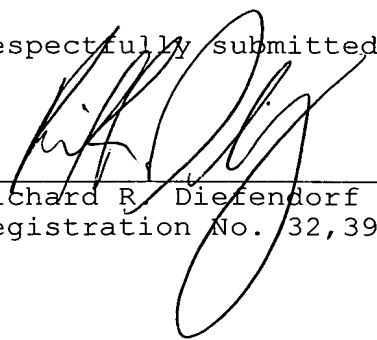
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 15, 2003 (Paper No. 4), the invention identified by the Examiner as invention "I", defined by claims 1-9, is elected for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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